

Mr. Nixon's Highway

There were touches of the old Nixon in subject matter, technique and verbal association, but little that opened him to flat rebuttal. Without ever accusing the Democrats of disloyal thoughts, he managed to compare their economic growth philosophy with one that the Communists are rejecting, and to suggest that his opponents have lost faith in America. He also contrived to imply that Mr. Kennedy is arrogant, an implication for which Mr. Kennedy has given some warrant.

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Altogether, the Nixon-Lodge combination has shown in its initial effort that it is fully prepared to wage an all-out political battle with Messrs. Kennedy and Johnson. How about your hat.

